Appendix I.

[Vide answer to question No. 711 asked by Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 4th February 1936, page 445 supra.]

Memorial of voters of Panchayat Board, Devakottai, dated 21st September 1934.

In support of the following resolutions of the rate-payers of Devakottai passed at the public meeting held on 20th September 1934 in Devakottai, we the citizens and rate-payers of Devakottai have put our signatures to this mahazar to testify to the fact that there was absolutely no publication whatsoever in connexion with the dates fixed for nomination or election, etc., of members to the Panchayat Board of Devakottai and appeal to you to cancel at once and set aside the proceedings so far taken by the Election Officer in connexion with the election of members to the Panchayat Board of Devakottai and cause a fresh publication in accordance with law and call for a fresh nomination:—

Resolutions passed at the public meeting held on 20th September 1934 at Devakottai.

1 In view of the want of proper publication according to law of the date of submitting the nomination form of candidates for the membership of Panchyat Board, Devakottai, the so-called nomination purported to have taken place yesterday is illegal and on that account the same is fit to be cancelled and steps should be taken to declare the same as ultra vires and a fresh publication according to law should be caused to be made by bringing this to the notice of the Local Self-Government.

2 A committee should be appointed to operate upon the above resolutions and the said committee shall consist of the following persons:—

1 Mr. Al. Vr. P. Pethaperumal Chettiyar, Zamindar of Rettaiyambodi and sitting member.
2 ,, T. S. Pl. P. Chidambaram Chettiyar, Keelakkottai Zamindar.
3 ,, Muthu Kr. M. Muthiah Chettiyar.
4 ,, M. G. Muhundaraja Ayyangar, Vakil.
5 ,, S. K. Nagaswami Ayyar, Advocate.
6 ,, S. L. Bharathi, Advocate.
7 ,, R. Sankaran Pillai.
8 ,, M. S. M. Manikkavasagam Chettiyar.
9 ,, R. N. E. Naina Muhammad Ravuttar.
10 ,, D. V. Muthiah Chettiyar.
11 ,, Muthu K. A. Rm. Annamalai Chettiyar.
12 ,, Kr. K. Kr. Sornanathan Chettiyar.
13 ,, Kt. Shanmugam Servai.
14 ,, D. V. Arunachalam, convenor of the Committee.

and the committee is empowered to co-opt if it finds necessary.